

## News Desk

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# Ash, Mott tour extensions

WISHBONE ASH have added another four dates to their British tour itinerary, reported by NME two weeks ago. This means that they will now be playing a total of 23 dates in their first tour of this country for two years.

The additional gigs are at Paignton Festival Theatre (October 26), Exeter University (27), Nottin-

gham University (30) and Lancaster University (November 9).

Ticket prices at Paignton are £2.22, £1.80, £1.40 and £1.10. The three university shows are all at one price — Exeter and Nottingham at £1.50, and Lancaster at £1.65. There has also been an alteration to the admission price for Wishbone's gig at Hemel Hempstead Pavilion on November 1, with all seats now at £1.90.

MOTT have substantially extended their British tour starting next month, adding another ten dates to their original itinerary reported by NME two weeks ago.

The extra gigs are at Birmingham Bingley Hall (October 1), Cromer West Runton Pavilion (7), Bournemouth Winter Gardens (11), Plymouth Guildhall (12), Carlisle Market Hall (31), Leeds

Polytechnic (November 4), Aberystwyth University (5), Bangor University (6), Yeovil Johnson Hall (9) and St. Alban's City Hall (15).

Their venue on October 22 is switched from Birmingham Town Hall to Cardiff University, while their gig at Cleethorpes Winter Gardens is brought forward from October 28 to 19, and their projected concert at Bristol University is cancelled.

The total of 25 dates comprises the band's first major British tour since their major personnel shake-up and the change of name from Mott The Hoople. Lone Star are the support act on all dates. Mott will be featuring a new act built around their current album "Shouting And Pointing", and a major London concert will be announced later.